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To smite rebellious Reason dead,  
The kings of many lands combined.  
Did they triumph? So they deemed;  
Could they triumph? No!—They dreamed,  
From Freedom's ashes at their call  
A form of might arose and blazed;  
'Tis true they saw the phantom fall;  
'Tis true they crushed the power they raised.  
But in conflict with the wise,  
Vain are armies, leagues and lies.  
—Ebenzer Elliott.

He "Loved Her Better Than She Knew."

The wife of Dr. J. Van Elderen committed suicide in the little town of Milton by taking a large dose of morphine several days ago.

In enumerating the causes which led to the rash act, the husband writes as follows to the editor of the Starke Telegraph:

"There are three persons living who know the whole cause of her subsequent act. It dates from the first days of our acquaintance. She needed a physician in her sickly condition. Her parents were poor and she was unable to work. She tried to love me, but an early love—the man now unmarried—overpowered all. Recent communications from him to me brought back to her past memories, and wishing no longer to live a lie with the man who had done so much for her to save her life and supported her at such an expense, she released herself from a world, which neither for her nor for me could have any further attraction.

"This, Mr. Editor, is as concise as I could make it in order to give your readers and my friends in Starke an idea of the circumstances of the case. The whole history, with its details, will be found in my trunk after my death, or, if I think best, I may publish it during my life. I will cherish and hold sacred her memory as long as I live, for I loved her better than she knew."

Night was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applgate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure colds, coughs, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Garrett & Gerig's drug store.

Methodist Church Entertainment.

On next Tuesday evening the ladies of the Methodist church will give a festival in the amory, the proceeds to go towards the church expenses.

An interesting musical and literary program has been arranged. Everybody should be present to help the ladies. A pleasant and profitable evening is promised to all who attend.

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Misunderstood symptoms of disease lead doctors to treat something else when the kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health when other medicines have failed. Take no substitute. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

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# Meeting of the State Press Association.

The executive committee of the above organization has arranged for the annual meeting this year to be held at Miami Wednesday, March 20. The committee decided to invite Gov. and Mrs. W. S. Jennings to be the guests of the association during this meeting.

The following subjects and assignments were decided upon, viz: President's address, J. W. White. "Newspapers, Past and Present," John M. Caldwell, Lake City Index. "Influence of the Press on Public Morals," J. S. Geiger, Eustis Lake Region.

"To what Extent Should the Weekly Newspaper Seek to be a Reflector and to what Extent a Creator of Public Opinion?" John B. Johnston, Dade City Democrat.

Annual poem, Tom F. McBeath, Florida School Exponent.

"Free Advertising," Frank Walpole, Ocala Banner.

"Some Advice from an Old Editor to Young Editors," Frank Harris, Ocala Banner.

"Model Form and Make-Up of a Weekly Newspaper," E. B. Wager, Titusville Star.

"Editorial Page of a Weekly Newspaper," Frank V. Baker, Gate City Chronicle.

"Newspaper Circulation," Rufus A. Russell, Jacksonville Metropolis.

"The Society Column," Miss E. Nellie Beck, Miami Metropolis.

"The Local Page," C. L. Bittinger, Ocala Star.

Poem, F. Ion Robertson, Brooksville Register.

"The Sunday Newspaper," George W. Wilson, Times-Union and Citizen.

"Benefits of Organization to Newspaper Men," T. B. Hartig, Lake Butler Bulletin.

"Journalistic Ethics," I. B. Hilson, Milton Journal.

"Business Methods in a Newspaper Office," D. E. Thompson, St. Augustine Record.

"Newspaper Individuality," J. F. Sherwood, Inverness Chronicle.

"Reporting Local Proceedings," D. E. Godwin, Gainesville News.

"Country Press in Politics," P. A. Vans-Agnew, Kissimmee Valley Gazette.

"Relation of the Press to Higher Education," Dr. J. F. Forbes, Stetson University, DeLand.

"Special Editions," Phil. Isaacs, Fort Meyers.

"The Old Time Editor," E. A. Maun.

"The Printers' Devil and the Office Cat," E. O. Painter, Florida Agriculturist.

Rush—Jones.

To the Editor of the Banner:

Miss Zulu T. Jones, of this place, and Mr. C. W. Rush, of Dunnellon, were married at the home of the bride's parents last Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Adamson, of Crystal River, performed the ceremony. Mr. Rush is a young man of splendid business habits and fine character and the bride is one of the fairest rosebuds of Kendrick.

Though it was at the noon hour, with darkened room and lighted lamps, the beautiful decorations presented a picture of loveliness.

After congratulations were extended a group was formed in the yard, and Mr. Rush, of Arcadia, a brother of the groom, with a snap camera, made a picture of the bridal party.

The guests then repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed.

The bride and groom then hurried to Ocala where they took the train for Dunnellon, their future home.

We wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

A. FRIEND.

Kendrick, Feb. 6, 1901.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa, "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak sickly run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Garrett & Gerig. Price 50 cents. 2

The Queen's Will—Her Fortune Kept in the Family—Nothing Given to Charities.

London, Feb. 5.—The latest rumor regarding Queen Victoria's will is that it bequeaths 140,000 pounds each to the Duke of Connaught, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Louise and Princess Beatrice, and includes liberal legacies for the Duchess of Albany and a number of the late Queen's grandchildren. The bulk of her private fortune, however, goes to King Edward, and both Balmoral and Osborne house are given to the King. Two small houses on the Osborne estate are given to Princess Beatrice.

Clubs of Five.

To the friends who will forward us a club of five each subscribers we will send the Ocala Banner a year free!

## EDUCATIONAL.

[Contributions for this department may be sent to Miss M. E. Hancock, Archer, Fla., or W. F. King, Bronson, Fla.]

### CO-OPERATION OF PARENTS.

Some people seem to think that the entire success of the school depends upon the teachers. This opinion is only partly correct. Every pupil should attend school promptly and regularly. This lies with the parents. If they see that the children arise in time, do their morning work promptly, and get ready for school, then it follows that those pupils will be in their seats when the opening exercises begin. Then no valuable time will be lost by coming in late. It is the imperative duty of parents to see that this is done. Likewise, they should see that their children attend school every day of the term, unless prevented by sickness. Many pupils are absent one day in the week, on an average. This is a loss of 20 per cent. No business man or farmer would expect to succeed with such a loss. How, then, can a pupil lose so much and yet succeed in his education. He is not accomplishing anything, and he will do nothing worthy of the name until he comes regularly.

The last biennial report of Superintendent Shatts shows that out of every one hundred pupils enrolled in the public schools of Florida, only sixty-eight attend every day of the term, on an average.

This is an appalling waste of time and opportunity. Let the parents be aroused to do their duty and this percentage of attendance can be raised from sixty-eight to ninety at least.

Parents should bestir themselves to see that the precious seed time of youth is not spent in half doing what should be done with soul, mind and strength in the cause of education. You may get along fairly well with a very limited education, but the fierce competition of the near future will drive your children to the wall unless they are well educated.

Port Tampa. L. C. ROY.

### IS ARITHMETIC THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF EDUCATION?

A list of six questions was given, that I might see what the students considered the most important thing in the way of an education. The questions were as follows:

1. Of the common school branches, which do you like best?
2. Which do you dislike most?
3. Which do you think the most important?
4. Which do you think the least important?
5. Which do you think your teacher thinks the most important?
6. Which do you think he considers least important?

Twenty-four lists of answers were given me. From these it devolved that the most popular branch of study with these students is arithmetic. Fourteen votes for this branch, while the next most popular—reading—received only four votes.

The question as to the most unpopular study was not so decisive. Spelling led the list with only eleven votes, while geography, arithmetic, grammar and history each received four votes. Arithmetic was likewise considered most important, but by a comparatively modest plurality of nine votes. Reading comes a close second with seven, and grammar receives five.

By a vote of ten to seven it seems that these students consider geography least important, the latter number being to history.

The fifth and sixth questions were asked only to see if an undue portion of time had been given to any branch, or any undue stress laid upon it. The result was very gratifying, as every branch except geography received one or more votes. However, arithmetic received eight votes, followed by reading with seven. The one supposed to be least favored was voted by a plurality of ten to be geography.

From these and similar questions it seems to me there is no question in the mind of the average student as to which branch is the most important. It was my purpose to combat the idea that arithmetic is due so much consideration, but the discussion must be left for another paper.

Waldo, Fla. R. H. MORRIS.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them. Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, ulcers, boils. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Garrett & Gerig. 25c.

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